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For: LENS DRIVE DEVICE & LENS DEVICE CAPABLE OF SETTING
AN OPTIMUM BRAKING CHARACTERISTIC

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to initial examination of the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:
Please note that claim 1 is presented below in its amended form.
Claim 1 is further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment
whereby the amendment to claim 1 is outlined using the conventional
method of bracketing and underlining.

1. (Twice Amended) A lens drive device to be detachably mounted to a lens device body, the detachable lens drive device comprising:
- a motor;
 - a storage device which stores information prescribing a braking characteristic of a moving object driven by the motor;